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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2827**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko MURATA

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/245,288

Examiner: D. Graybill

Filed: February 5, 1999

Docket No.: 101937

For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the December 31, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.